

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act authorizing them to re-arrange certain classes of their stock and securities, to create additional securities to take up existing ones; to provide additional capital for putting down a second line of rails on portions of their Railway, and for other general purposes.

Of the *Welland* Railway Company; praying that a certain agreement entered into with the Grand Trunk Railway Company may be ratified by Act of Parliament.

Of *Alexander J. Patterson*, and others, of *Pictou*, in the County of *Pictou*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Pictou* Mutual Insurance Company."

Of *A. G. B. Bannatyne*, and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*; praying to be incorporated as "The Commercial Bank of *Manitoba*."

Of *John F. Stairs*, and others, of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Halifax* Steam and Navigation Company (Limited)."

Of the Ocean Mutual Marine Insurance Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by authorizing the creation of a Reserve Fund out of the balance of the profits, &c.

Of the Commercial Cable Company, a Company incorporated under the laws of the State of *New York*, one of the United States of *America*; praying to be incorporated under the laws of the Dominion.

Of *Geo. W. Ross*, and others, of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada* Temperance and General Assurance Company."

Of the North-Western Coal and Navigation Company (Limited), a Company incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1862 to 1880," of the Imperial Parliament; praying for the passing of an Act permitting them to build and work Railway and Telegraph or Telephone Lines from a point on the Canadian *Pacific* Railway to their mines on *Belly* River, and westerly to Fort *MacLeod*, and with power to sell, lease or amalgamate with any other Company; and

Of the Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Free Passes over the Intercolonial and *Prince Edward Island* Railways, or either of them, or any parts or sections of either of them, issued to persons not actually employed as officers or workmen on the Railways in question, or either of them, between the first day of January, 1874, and the thirty-first day of December, 1883, with the names of the persons to whom, the dates when, and the times or occasions for which the same were issued.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,

The House adjourned until Wednesday, the Thirteenth day of February instant, at Eight o'clock in the evening.